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**AMENDMENT & REMARKS ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 10, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on January 12, 2009 (January 10, 2009 being a Saturday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.